



How to Use the Seed Library

All you need to register with the seed library is a Bethlehem Public Library card.
If you aren't yet a member of BPL, please ask at the library front desk.

1. Choose Your Seeds

Browse the available seeds and select the ones you'd like to grow. Consult the Seed Catalog, located in a binder next to the seed file boxes, for basic growing information. Beginning gardeners should start with seeds labeled "Easy to Grow."

2. Package Your Seeds

Pull the desired seed package from the box and work over the tray to avoid spillage. Use the small envelopes provided to package the seeds you want. Label the envelope to identify the seed and select a small amount. Reseal the seed package with tape and refile in the same box when you are done. Tape your seed envelope closed, too.

For small seed, take one or two pinches.

For large seed, take 10 – 12 seeds.

3. Check Out

Fill out the Seed Checkout form and bring the form and your seed envelopes to the library desk for check out.

4. Enjoy Your Plants

Take the seeds home with you and plant them! Tend to your sprouting garden and enjoy your vegetables, herbs or flowers as they grow.

5. Save Seeds

Once your plants are mature, you may save the seeds and return a quantity to the library if you wish. The library will be hosting workshops in the spring and fall. Returning seeds is not required, but is much appreciated!

6. Repeat!

By borrowing, growing and returning seeds you're helping to ensure that our community always has access to affordable, healthy and delicious food.

7. Spread the Word

Thank you!

*For more information about the Bethlehem Seed Library,
see our brochure or inquire at library front desk.*